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## VOTE WAS A SECRET.

Foreman Holmes Says That No Jurymen Should Talk of Grand Jury's Secrets.

### A LETTER TO "THE NEWS."

Mr. Holmes Declares That the St. Joseph Council Has a Slack Business Way.

One of the members of the grand jury informed THE EVENING NEWS that the grand jury voted to indict the mayor and police officers of St. Joseph for their slackness in enforcing the law. In reply to this statement John G. Holmes, the talented foreman of the jury, writes from Buchanan:

Buchanan, March 10.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I read in THE EVENING NEWS last night a statement that Mayor Starr, Chief Stauckey and the two police commissioners of St. Joseph were indicted by the grand jury. [Mr. Holmes makes a slight mistake. THE NEWS stated that an indictment was voted but was quashed in the jury room.]

This story could have been told by a jurymen only, and there are two reasons why no jurymen should ever have told it:

First—The jury was sworn not to divulge the action taken in the jury room.

Second—It is not true and no such action was taken by the grand jury, notwithstanding the strong need of such an indictment.

There is certainly the slackest system of doing business in that city of any city of its size within my knowledge and there is room for indictments against the entire body of officials not only for not performing their whole duty but for the illegality of what they pretend to perform.

J. G. HOLMES, Foreman Grand Jury. Mayor John V. Starr was seen by THE NEWS today and he stated that it was his belief that the grand jurors intended to conscientiously perform their duty. However, they had been misinformed in regard to the business affairs of the city of St. Joseph. One of the grounds talked of for indictment was that the city kept all its money in a common fund. Mayor Starr says such was the case years ago but the city now has the different funds required by law, such as contingent, paving, lighting, sewer, water and streets.

### A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Severens Grants One in the Teetzel Dog Case.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teetzel of this city will regret to learn that Judge Severens of the United States district court at Grand Rapids has granted a new trial in the case of Mrs. Tabitha Burgett vs. C. W. Teetzel for injuries alleged to have been received from "Brownie," Mr. Teetzel's dog.

The judge granted the motion for a new trial on the ground that he had not clearly followed the law in his instructions to the jury.

The case will be retried in October.

### ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Squad drill at armory tonight and all new members should attend and perfect themselves in the drill so as to avoid being put in the awkward squad and any of the older members that can should attend. Sergeant Earle will be in charge of squad drill.

All members who have not paid their dues for last quarter will be reported in arrears April 1.

Next regular drill Wednesday, March 16.

The boys are glad to see the St. Joseph young men being added to our number.

### Is Growing.

The Home Farm lodge, 389, held a very interesting meeting last night and initiated three new members and received several new applications. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

### Bowersox Very Sick.

J. V. Bowersox of St. Joseph is reported very ill with grave doubts of recovery.

### A NEW PAPER.

Rumor of a New Daily for St. Joseph Now in Circulation.

A new newspaper rumor was floated on the St. Joseph breeze today to the effect that J. C. Shuler, formerly of the St. Joseph Press, would start a new daily in that city.

### Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

## THE WEATHER.

Snow furries and colder tonight. Cloudy with brisk winds tomorrow.

## STILL ON.

THE INGELRIGHT TRIAL IS GREAT-ING INTEREST.

Two of the Four Indictments Now Made Public and the People Plead Not Guilty.

The last batch of indictments returned by the grand jury numbered 25 of which THE NEWS gave 21, the other four were held back until the sheriff could make the arrests. Two of the arrests were made yesterday and the people were William and Emma Decker, of St. Joseph, keeping house of ill fame and Charles Vinson and Rosa Moore, illegal co-habitation, Benton Harbor. William and Emma Decker were arraigned in court and plead not guilty and at last advices were hustling to get bonds for their appearance at the next term of court.

Charles Vinson and Rosa Moore were arraigned in court and also plead not guilty although it is claimed by members of the grand jury that there is an abundance of evidence against them.

Ruel Woodward, the man from near Coloma who is alleged to have committed an assault upon his little step daughter was brought in court yesterday afternoon and plead not guilty to the charge.

In the case of the people vs. Alex Miller of Niles charged with a violation of the liquor law, Mr. Miller was arraigned in court and plead not guilty. He furnished bonds in the sum of \$400.

Charles Radewald and John Foler of Niles charged with violating the liquor law plead not guilty and furnished \$400 bonds.

In the case of Mattie Marble vs. Florence G. Cowles a stay of proceedings was granted upon condition that a bond be filed in 20 days.

The trial of Walter H. Ingelright, the man who is charged with placing obstructions on the track of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad is still in progress and it is thought that it will take at least all day tomorrow to finish it.

Many people from near Buchanan and Berrien Springs are attending the trial and it is estimated that the defense will have about 25 witnesses to prove Ingelright's innocence.

## IT IS DEAD.

No River and Harbor Bill to be Reported This Session.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on rivers and harbors voted yesterday not to report a river and harbor appropriation bill at this session.

## HAMLET.

College Juniors Will Give This Great Play.

On Friday evening the college juniors as their regular annual entertainment will present that greatest of all tragedies, by the greatest of all authors, Shakespeare's Hamlet. The juniors have been working on this play for several months and its promises to be one of the finest exhibitions ever given in Benton Harbor. The class management have, at a great expense, secured elegant costumes from Chicago and it is worth the admission charged to see the display of these alone. The principal characters are as follows:

Claudius, Prince of Denmark, Milard Seitz  
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, Hale Tennant  
Ghost of the murdered King Hamlet, ...  
Polonius, Lord Chamberlain, Fremont Evans  
Laertes, son of Polonius, ...  
Horatio, friend to Hamlet, ...  
Ophelia, daughter of Polonius, ...  
Gertrude, Queen of Denmark and mother of Hamlet, ...  
King, ...  
Erna Scott

About twenty-five characters will be represented. Mr. Hale Tennant is well remembered by those who have seen him as Satan in Faust. His work as Hamlet is seldom surpassed except by the best professionals as he has a remarkable voice for tragedy. All of the characters will be represented. The play will be given under the management of Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle which in itself is a guarantee that it will be a grand success. The admission charged is 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Bird's drug store.

### Press Will Be Republican.

The St. Joseph Press, under the management of Ira A. Smith, has announced that the paper will be republican in politics. The paper has improved under the new manager.

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Take Laxative Laxative Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

### Warm Sugar Social Saturday Eve.

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## THROUGH THE SENATE

Signed by the President and a Law Is That \$50,000,000 Appropriation Now.

### SENATE PARALYZES ITS RECORD.

But One Brief Speech Made by Each Member in a Matter Involving Possible War.

And That Speech the Single Word "Aye"—Absent Members Practically Vote by Proxy and Seventy-Six Votes Are Actually Cast Unanimously, Pairs Being Disregarded—Uncle Sam Busy Preparing for War—Nothing Definite from the Maine's Wreck.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace, that body yesterday passed the emergency appropriation bill carrying \$183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the president \$50,000,000 for national defense. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp, and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure. Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but from every absent member the authorized announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye. From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Hale until it was passed not an inharmonious note was sounded. Party lines were swept aside. In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. It was just 12:13 when Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage.

### Put Through in Just Twelve Minutes.

The members of the committee on appropriations had previously effected an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill, and after it was read Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage. Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice president announced its unanimous passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action and when the announcement of the vote was made a murmur of applause ran through the galleries. The members of the senate, however, maintained a dignified silence, the realization among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause.

### Was the Feature of the Day.

The feature of the day's events, in fact, was the promptitude with which the senate passed the bill, and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and signed by the president. While the matter has been considered it can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warship, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications coming to the department from persons and firms who desire to sell ships to the government. The officials are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency.

### ARMOR CANNOT BE OBTAINED.

Takes Seven Months to Make That Product—Maine Report Due Next Week.

The representatives of the armor-making firms are in consultation with the department steadily, generally relative to the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gun shops here and at Watervliet, but the question of armor is receiving little attention, as the armor makers report that they cannot undertake by any known agency to turn out such armor as would be required.

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MOSLEM AND HINDU

Make Common Cause Against British Efforts to Crush the Plague at Bombay.

RESULT IS A NUMBER OF CORPSES.

Rioters Butcher Two British Soldiers, Attack Hospitals and Stone the Plague Officers Who Are Looking for Victims of the Disease, Because They Want to Remove a Mohammedan Woman Who is Sick—Police Quell the Riot.

Bombay, March 10.—Riots resulting very tragically broke out here yesterday over the regulations in force to check or stamp out the bubonic plague that is so fatal in this city and elsewhere in India. The execution of these regulations is a matter of extreme difficulty owing to the Mohammedan and Hindu religions held by the people afflicted, with the institution of caste among the Hindus and the seclusion of woman which is almost an article of faith with the Mohammedans. The trouble yesterday arose through a plague party inquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of caste men gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police, and then returned and redemanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A Parsee magistrate who exhorted the populace not to resist the police was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded.

Rioters Assaulted All Europeans. The disturbance spread with alarming rapidity until the whole quarter around the Bhandi bazaar presented a spectacle similar to that of the riots of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were joined by the Hindus, assaulted every European or Eurasian they met, and a hysterical mob attacked the dwellings in the suburb of Hyaulia. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters off. In the meantime troops were hurried to the scene and a battery of artillery is now patrolling the Bhandi bazaar. The outbreak was specially directed against Christians. It is reported that two European soldiers were nearly killed, but it is difficult, owing to the excitement, to obtain correct details.

Two British Soldiers Butchered. The excitement had partially subsided last evening, but the situation is still regarded as serious. Cavalry has been ordered from Poona to assist in patrolling the streets, and the volunteers have been called out. The city is in the hands of the military. Two members of the Shroveton regiment were killed while walking unarmed. The mob battered in their skulls. Many European officers and many policemen were severely handled and seriously injured. In several instances Europeans who were traversing the native section of the town alone were beaten or stabbed. Some were dangerously injured.

Burned the Plague Ambulances. In various parts of the city plague ambulances were seized and burned. Attempts were made to burn the hospitals, and the European nurses had narrow escapes. Finally they were escorted to a place of safety by the troops. The mob attacked the Jamsetjee hospital and badly wounded Mr. Gillespie, the house surgeon, but was repulsed by rifle volleys and several of the rioters were killed. The total losses of the rioters are yet unknown, but the outbreak is regarded as the most alarming that has occurred in India in many years.

McCoy Claims the Belt. Indianapolis, March 10.—"Kid" McCoy yesterday withdrew the \$5,000 forfeit money which was placed with Richard K. Fox when McCoy challenged Fitzsimmons and Corbett several months ago. McCoy has announced himself champion heavyweight pugilist of the world and will now accept all challenges from heavyweight pugilists.

The Weather We May Expect. Washington, March 10.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather, possibly preceded by light showers; colder; winds becoming north-westerly. For Michigan—Partly cloudy weather, preceded by showers this morning; colder; winds becoming fresh westerly. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; colder in southern and eastern portions; light westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 9. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—No. 1, opened 90 1/2c, closed 90 1/4c; No. 2, opened 88 1/2c, closed 88 1/4c; No. 3, opened 86 1/2c, closed 86 1/4c; No. 4, opened 84 1/2c, closed 84 1/4c; No. 5, opened 82 1/2c, closed 82 1/4c; No. 6, opened 80 1/2c, closed 80 1/4c; No. 7, opened 78 1/2c, closed 78 1/4c; No. 8, opened 76 1/2c, closed 76 1/4c; No. 9, opened 74 1/2c, closed 74 1/4c; No. 10, opened 72 1/2c, closed 72 1/4c; No. 11, opened 70 1/2c, closed 70 1/4c; No. 12, opened 68 1/2c, closed 68 1/4c; No. 13, opened 66 1/2c, closed 66 1/4c; No. 14, opened 64 1/2c, closed 64 1/4c; No. 15, opened 62 1/2c, closed 62 1/4c; No. 16, opened 60 1/2c, closed 60 1/4c; No. 17, opened 58 1/2c, closed 58 1/4c; No. 18, opened 56 1/2c, closed 56 1/4c; No. 19, opened 54 1/2c, closed 54 1/4c; No. 20, opened 52 1/2c, closed 52 1/4c; No. 21, opened 50 1/2c, closed 50 1/4c; No. 22, opened 48 1/2c, closed 48 1/4c; No. 23, opened 46 1/2c, closed 46 1/4c; No. 24, opened 44 1/2c, closed 44 1/4c; No. 25, opened 42 1/2c, closed 42 1/4c; No. 26, opened 40 1/2c, closed 40 1/4c; No. 27, opened 38 1/2c, closed 38 1/4c; No. 28, opened 36 1/2c, closed 36 1/4c; No. 29, opened 34 1/2c, closed 34 1/4c; No. 30, opened 32 1/2c, closed 32 1/4c; No. 31, opened 30 1/2c, closed 30 1/4c; No. 32, opened 28 1/2c, closed 28 1/4c; No. 33, opened 26 1/2c, closed 26 1/4c; No. 34, opened 24 1/2c, closed 24 1/4c; No. 35, opened 22 1/2c, closed 22 1/4c; No. 36, opened 20 1/2c, closed 20 1/4c; No. 37, opened 18 1/2c, closed 18 1/4c; No. 38, opened 16 1/2c, closed 16 1/4c; No. 39, opened 14 1/2c, closed 14 1/4c; No. 40, opened 12 1/2c, closed 12 1/4c; No. 41, opened 10 1/2c, closed 10 1/4c; No. 42, opened 8 1/2c, closed 8 1/4c; No. 43, opened 6 1/2c, closed 6 1/4c; No. 44, opened 4 1/2c, closed 4 1/4c; No. 45, opened 2 1/2c, closed 2 1/4c; No. 46, opened 1 1/2c, closed 1 1/4c; No. 47, opened 1/2c, closed 1/4c; No. 48, opened 1/4c, closed 1/8c; No. 49, opened 1/8c, closed 1/16c; No. 50, opened 1/16c, closed 1/32c; No. 51, opened 1/32c, closed 1/64c; No. 52, opened 1/64c, closed 1/128c; No. 53, opened 1/128c, closed 1/256c; No. 54, opened 1/256c, closed 1/512c; No. 55, opened 1/512c, closed 1/1024c; No. 56, opened 1/1024c, closed 1/2048c; No. 57, opened 1/2048c, closed 1/4096c; No. 58, opened 1/4096c, closed 1/8192c; No. 59, opened 1/8192c, closed 1/16384c; No. 60, opened 1/16384c, closed 1/32768c; No. 61, opened 1/32768c, closed 1/65536c; No. 62, opened 1/65536c, closed 1/131072c; No. 63, opened 1/131072c, closed 1/262144c; No. 64, opened 1/262144c, closed 1/524288c; No. 65, opened 1/524288c, closed 1/1048576c; No. 66, opened 1/1048576c, closed 1/2097152c; No. 67, opened 1/2097152c, closed 1/4194304c; No. 68, opened 1/4194304c, closed 1/8388608c; No. 69, opened 1/8388608c, closed 1/16777216c; No. 70, opened 1/16777216c, closed 1/33554432c; No. 71, opened 1/33554432c, closed 1/67108864c; No. 72, opened 1/67108864c, closed 1/134217728c; No. 73, opened 1/134217728c, closed 1/268435456c; No. 74, opened 1/268435456c, closed 1/536870912c; No. 75, opened 1/536870912c, closed 1/1073741824c; No. 76, opened 1/1073741824c, closed 1/2147483648c; No. 77, opened 1/2147483648c, closed 1/4294967296c; No. 78, opened 1/4294967296c, closed 1/8589934592c; No. 79, opened 1/8589934592c, closed 1/17179869184c; No. 80, opened 1/17179869184c, closed 1/34359738368c; No. 81, opened 1/34359738368c, closed 1/68719476736c; No. 82, opened 1/68719476736c, closed 1/137438953472c; No. 83, opened 1/137438953472c, closed 1/274877906944c; No. 84, opened 1/274877906944c, closed 1/549755813888c; No. 85, opened 1/549755813888c, closed 1/1099511627776c; No. 86, opened 1/1099511627776c, closed 1/2199023255552c; No. 87, opened 1/2199023255552c, closed 1/4398046511104c; No. 88, opened 1/4398046511104c, closed 1/8796093022208c; No. 89, opened 1/8796093022208c, closed 1/17592186044416c; No. 90, opened 1/17592186044416c, closed 1/35184372088832c; No. 91, opened 1/35184372088832c, closed 1/70368744177664c; No. 92, opened 1/70368744177664c, closed 1/140737488355328c; No. 93, opened 1/140737488355328c, closed 1/281474976710656c; No. 94, opened 1/281474976710656c, closed 1/562949953421312c; No. 95, opened 1/562949953421312c, closed 1/1125899906842624c; No. 96, opened 1/1125899906842624c, closed 1/2251799813685248c; No. 97, opened 1/2251799813685248c, closed 1/4503599627370496c; No. 98, opened 1/4503599627370496c, closed 1/9007199254740992c; No. 99, opened 1/9007199254740992c, closed 1/18014398509481984c; No. 100, opened 1/18014398509481984c, closed 1/36028797018963968c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; sales ranged at \$2.90 to \$3.90 for pigs, \$3.70 to \$3.95 for light, \$3.75 to \$3.80 for rough packing, \$3.75 to \$4.00 for mixed, and \$3.85 to \$4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; quotations ranged at \$5.20 to \$5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60 to \$5.15 for good to choice do., \$4.20 to \$4.75 for fair to good, \$3.85 to \$4.30 for common to medium do., \$3.75 to \$4.25 for butchers' steers, \$3.40 to \$4.20 for stockers, \$2.90 to \$4.55 for feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.90 for cows, \$2.40 to \$4.10 for heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.25 for bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60 to \$4.55 for Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$6.75 for veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.50 for westerns, \$3.60 to \$4.60 for natives, and \$4.30 to \$5.50 for lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 9. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2 spring, 95c; May, 1.02c; asked. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 90c; barley—Higher; No. 2, 41c; sample, 42c.

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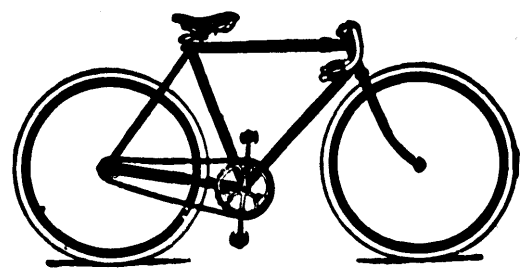
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### Sketch of the Former County Seat.

### Prize Article of Justice Dobson.

### In the M., B. H. & C. Ry. Contest.

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The following sketch of the village of Berrien Springs was written by Richard Dobson, justice of the peace at Niles. The sketch was submitted in the contest advertised by the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad company, but as no prize was ever awarded Mr. Dobson allows THE EVENING NEWS to publish it, though he reserves all rights.

The charming village of Berrien Springs lies on the west bank of the picturesque St. Joe river about 15 miles from its mouth. The larger towns of Niles and Buchanan are ten miles distant southward, while the great city of Chicago lies about 90 miles distant, by the way of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Lake Michigan.

In the early pioneer days of the county Berrien Springs was famous not only as the county seat, but for its hostelry and many lines of stage coaches. Judges and lawyers and juries have often vied with each other and run races from the various points of the compass to see who would arrive first at the once famous DeWitt House, now somewhat antiquated and well nigh obsolete. A rustic charm seems to have hung over this pretty village and its environments for several generations to such an extent that it has always been a bewitching center of attraction for conventions, picnics and pleasure resorts. The village lies on an elevated plateau of perhaps 40 or 50 feet above the river's level. With a population of about 700 souls, modern hotels, schools and churches are more than sufficient. And the grand old woods that loom up in the distant horizon on every side make an enchanting background most beautiful, captivating, unrivaled. In the summer time no more picturesque scenery can be found than along the banks of the St. Joe river, and in the vicinity of Berrien Springs. Its clear, sparkling, rippling waters swiftly rolling on toward the great lake, delight the eye. Fishing at this season of the year is good and many a beautiful island can be found clothed with rich verdure and luxuriant foliage, making a most bewitching rendezvous for merry picnickers and anglers.

In this picturesque rustic village there is a famous retreat known as "Indian-fields." Many Indian relics have been found here. It is here where the old people and the young people's picnics of Berrien county are held every year, and most magnificent elms and oaks interspersed with maple spread out their huge branches, making a most delightful shade. The historic old court house around which cluster many exciting scenes and incidents, pathetic, ridiculous and sometimes ludicrous in their character, since the county seat was moved to St. Joseph, is now converted into a place of public amusement and recreation. The old stage coaches are no longer to be seen. Perhaps they are gone to Klondike.

But what about the country around Berrien Springs. Well, it is simply lovely, delightful, grand. The orchards are bending with luscious fruit. There are meadows of tall grass, ready for the mower, there are fields of waving grain ripening in the glowing sunlight. There is hill and dale and vale and woodland and prairie land. There are niches and nooks and rippling brooks. You can hear the meadow lark at morning and the thrush trilling on his

evening song as you pass along. There are mossy banks and beds of flowers. There are humming birds, aye, you can see and hear them too, as they flit to and fro and sing as they go. You can hear the twitter, twitter of the swallow as he sits perched on the eaves of an old straw shed. You can roam through the forest wild, and look up to the topmost boughs of the tall, stately trees, as they seem to kiss the very clouds. O, yes, there is joy, there is bliss to all who will come and make their abode and for a time abide in this rustic village on the banks of the now classic St. Joe.

What about a boat ride on the river? Well that is one of the very first things you want to do when you visit Berrien Springs. One day we took a walk down the long hill which leads to the river bank on the west side, intending to fish for bass, when who should we see but a well-known local celebrity who had as great a penchant for the water as a duck. He was in the act of unmooring his boat which had been fastened to the roots of an old tree. This antiquated individual we will call Joe. He was famous as a hunter, a trapper and a fisher. As we neared the bank Joe looked up and recognizing us, he cried out, hello friend D—, I'm getting ready to take a pull up the river to see some traps, jump in. Being bent on having all the pleasure, fun and frolic possible while we stayed in Berrien Springs, we stepped lightly into the boat and were soon pulling away under the swaying branches of the grand old trees which overhung the silvery waters of old St. Joe. Blithe and happy as two kids. There is something fascinating as well as exhilarating in speeding over the waters of a beautiful river. Ever and anon the prospect changes. Now we are sweeping underneath the branches of huge drooping willow trees, now we are passing pleasant undulating meadows, in which fat kine are peacefully grazing. Yonder is a towering cliff looming up from the river's brink. The scene is constantly changing. The wild, the fantastic, the grand, but never a gloomy foreboding scene came to view. After rowing a few miles amid these ever changing scenes of the classic St. Joe, we came to a majestic bend in the river, on the further bank of which stood a substantial looking farm house. There, said Joe, do you see that line house on the hill? Oh yes, we said or answered. Well, said Joe, there lives one of the oldest pioneers of the county. We'll just pull in under that tree for a few moments while I examine my traps a few rods up this creek, and then we'll pull over there and go to see old Daddy B—. Everybody calls him daddy. He knows more about the early settlements and about Berrien Springs than any other man round about here. Joe was not long in tending to his traps and we pulled across the swift flowing river and moored our canoe to the roots of an overhanging blue tree and began to climb the circuitous path which led to Daddy B—'s house. We struck the highway right in front of the homestead. It was truly a delightful abode. The architecture of the old mansion was a sort of mixture of Moorish and Roman style. Nature's forest trees adorned the front yard, and there sure enough, seated in a rustic chair underneath the shadow of a noble Elm was Daddy B—. Joe taking the lead, advanced toward the old pioneer and said, Daddy, I've brought a friend of mine to see you. We received a hearty welcome from the old pioneer and he raised his massive form and led the way up the broad flight of steps onto a wide piazza that was overgrown with beautiful vines and shrubbery into a quaint old fashioned room of this country mansion. There were no indications of affluence and wealth in this room, yet it was wholesome, clean, neat and tidy. There was a rag carpet on the floor, several pictures adorned the walls, the more noticeable among which were Washington's and Lincoln's. An old fashioned clock reaching from the ceiling to the floor stood in one corner. But perhaps the most notable object in the room was Daddy's wife, as she sat there with her white frilled cap, her spectacles and her knitting needles knitting, knitting away as if her very life depended on the swiftness of her fingers. She was indeed a fine specimen of a well-kept old lady who had seen more than 80 summers and winters come and go and her tongue was as blithe and glib as that of

a young miss of fifteen, and as we then saw her that day she seemed to bid fair to see many more winters and summers. She was indeed the most cheery, chatty and piquant old lady that we ever saw. We were given an invitation to dinner and our willful friend, Joe, was not slow to stand sponsor for us in that respect. However, we staid to dinner and a good dinner it was, after which the old pioneer regaled us with some very interesting reminiscences of Berrien Springs.

Why, said he, I have been in this neck of the woods fifty years last fall. I remember hearing the first blast of the horn which announced the arrival of the first stage coach which arrived in the village of Berrien Springs. It was almost as much of a treat in those days to see the arrival of the stage coach and its occupants as a circus is now-a-days. Daddy, said Joe, did you ever have any trouble with the Indians when you first came here? When I first came here, said Daddy, Indians and bears were quite plenty but the former were peaceable and though they frequently called to see us at all hours of the day or night, generally a piece of corn bread, or a wad of tobacco would satisfy them and they went on their way contented. As to the bears, well I've shot many a one, but generally they gave you a wide berth, and only when closely pressed would they turn on a man. Robbers and thieves were a greater menace to this section of Berrien county in the early days than Indians, bears or wolves. I've often heard of the stage coach being held up between the springs and St. Joseph. Why Joe, you would hardly believe the amount of travel there was between Niles, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph. You see at some seasons of the year most of the store goods were hauled by team across the country from Niles to St. Joe and other points and of course they all had to stop and feed at Berrien Springs and on that account it has always been a busy place for its size. I tell you tearing those days, was no soft snap. Dense woods on every hand, with corduroy roads across low swampy places, and in the wet season mud axle deep. I've been stuck many a time the other side the old "Buck-Horn," and had to unload. Where? the Buck-Horn did you say? Why it's about six miles north of Berrien Springs. It was a famous place in its day, and you know every thing has its day. You see it was an old wayside inn, where the stage driver always watered his horses and exchanged mail and generally took a horn of something besides for himself. I understand the old tavern is vacated now and there is a nice brick house built on the opposite side of the road.

Joe you ought to give your friends a run down to Twin Springs. Twin Springs, where is that, we asked? Why, said Daddy, it's a nice pleasant place about 8 miles down the river from Berrien Springs. A hotel has been built there, and the steamboat to and from Berrien Springs to the mouth of the river stops there. It's a quiet pleasant place to while away a summer day. But mister said Daddy, you ought to be here in the springtime, when the orchards are in bloom and the vine-clad hills are casting forth their purple hues and the air is fragrant with the peach and apple blossoms. When the berries are ripe and the robins sing, and the lark warbles his morning carol, when the grass is fresh and green, and the woods are all aglow. I tell you, mister, there's no fairer, richer or grander country in American than this St. Joe valley, and Berrien Springs is one of its fairest gems, nestling on the west bank of its beautiful river. We soon bade adieu to Daddy and his wife, and retraced our steps down the circuitous pathway to the river bank, and unmooring our canoe, began to glide down the swift waters of the St. Joe, towards the rustic village of Berrien Springs. It is a delightful experience to glide swiftly down stream with little or no effort of your own, with an ever changing scene on either bank of the river. Joe, the fisher, the trapper, the hunter, with whom we had now become quite familiar said that it would be a nice drive from the village out to Nelson's mills and from there north through a broken, romantic region, with grand old woods on either side, striking the St. Joseph highway about three miles distant from the village of Berrien Springs. Here you have a commanding view of the fair village as the valley in which it is situated lies far below you. Returning to the noted hamlet you have made a circuit of nine miles or there about, with as varied, beautiful, romantic, rustic, and fascinating a drive as one would or could wish to have. And said Joe, there are many other drives around our pretty village. It is a nice little drive to Berrien Centre, Eau Claire, and also up the bend of the river. In fact said Joe, where would you go to find a prettier and more fruitful vale than this vale, of the old St. Joe, and Berrien Springs is right in the very center of it.

Almost unconsciously and without realizing how swift we had traveled we were right back onto the spot from which we had started a few hours previous, having had a most pleasant and enjoyable trip. We soon disembarked. Joe moored his trusty canoe and we were soon together traveling up the long hill, when there came the shrill whistle of a locomotive. Jerusalem, exclaimed Joe, what is that? We now had the laugh on Joe. We taunted him with "Joe have you been so busy fishing, hunting, and trapping and haven't heard about the new M., B. H. & C. railway which has just been built to Berrien Springs? Why man, that's the first train on the new road bringing a whole lot of visitors and tourists to take in the sight and scenes and pleasures of the charming village of Berrien Springs."

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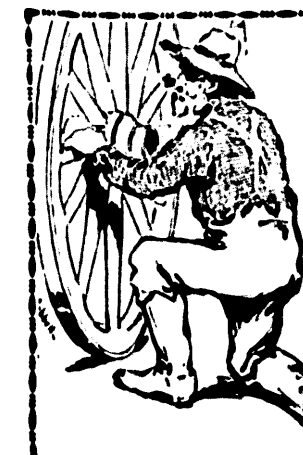
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Some to Think the Cuban Rebels Not Worth the Shedding of Our Blood.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Professor Arthur T. Hadley, in his lecture to his class of political economy at Yale yesterday, expressed his views on the present international difficulty between the United States and Spain. Professor Hadley reviewed at length Spain's government of the island of Cuba and the atrocities practiced by General Weyler, and also discussed the relations of a business nature existing between Americans and the island of Cuba. He called Consul General Lee a "very efficient man, at first somewhat discreet, especially under the Cleveland administration, but now more cautious, and noted more for efficiency than sense of form."

Continuing, Professor Hadley said that as to the Maine disaster no proof of foul play has come to light. In the matter of international comity, recognition of Cuba independence would be equivalent to a declaration of war. "It is a principle of international law that so long as the insurgents are not in possession of a well-defined territory and preserving order there, the United States are not justified in recognizing Cuba's independence. We might, by stretching a point, recognize the Cubans as belligerents, as England recognized the Confederate States during the civil war."

"If such a recognition was accorded just now it would probably precipitate a war. I wish we could ask England to go in with us and offer joint mediation, but under the existence of the Monroe doctrine we cannot very well do so. The impossibility of reaching the natural peaceful solution is due largely to the influence of the sensational press. What will become of the trouble it is impossible to say, but it is a great safeguard to this country that President McKinley fought in the civil war and therefore knows the horrors and sufferings entailed by war."

"If as citizens of the United States we keep cool we may trust our government to keep cool. As Bismarck said of the Armenian question, so I may of this matter, drawing a parallel inference: 'The Armenian question is not worth the blood of a German soldier from the fatherland.' When we consider how great the evils of war and how doubtful the chance of helping a people who have not established their own independence the counsel of wise men should be for peace."

HOW MUCH FACT; HOW MUCH GUESS?

Washington Post Penetrates the Mind of Somebody It Would Seem.

Washington, March 10.—The Post has a long story of what was the purpose of the visit of Ambassador Pauncefote to the president the other day. It says first that it was to convey personally the gratification of the queen at the wise course of the president in the Spanish complication, his effort to relieve suffering in Cuba, and her majesty's hope that there might be no war. Besides this, and of infinitely more importance, the ambassador, so The Post says, proposed in a tentative manner an alliance between the United States and Great Britain—sort of moral alliance—by which Great Britain would give Uncle Sam aid and comfort in the Spanish difficulty and Uncle Sam reciprocate in the Orient by supporting Great Britain.

London, March 10.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Chronicle denies that Sir Julian Pauncefote, when calling on President McKinley on Tuesday, offered Great Britain's mediation in the Cuban affair or asked the support of the United States for British policy in the far east. "Sir Julian," says the correspondent, "conveyed to President McKinley informally the queen's personal satisfaction at his conservative course and an expression of her sympathy with the efforts to relieve starvation in Cuba and of her hope that the amelioration of the condition of Cuba would be achieved without war."

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Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—William J. Bryan spent a few hours in Atlanta yesterday on his way to Macon, where he spoke last night. When asked his opinion as regards the action of congress in placing \$50,000,000 at the president's disposal for the national defense Bryan said: "I am glad the house acted promptly and unanimously. In fact it might have been better to have made it \$100,000,000, to show the world that congress and the American people, without regard to political differences, are ready to support the administration in any action necessary for the protection of the honor and welfare of the nation."

"Does this appropriation mean war?" "Not necessarily," replied Bryan. "Instead of leading to war a prompt liberality at this time may lessen the probability of war and in the end prove a wise economy." He refused to discuss the Maine incident further than to say that he was awaiting the result of the investigation. He complimented Consul General Lee, saying he has performed his duty with great ability, courage and discretion under trying circumstances.

Gen. Alger's Son Ready for War.

Washington, March 10.—Fred Alger, son of the secretary of war, telegraphed his father from Harvard volunteering his own services in case of war, and saying a regiment could be raised at that institution. The secretary replied that there was nothing in the situation warranting the belief that his services would be needed.

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It is surmised that the board of inquiry has gone to Havana and met the late of the Maine.

THE article by Justice Dobson, the veteran justice of the peace at Niles, in regard to Berrien Springs, printed on another page, will be read with great interest by the older residents of the county. It recalls the days of bears and savage Indians.

THE Palladium has not yet learned that Morrow & Stone were indicted by the grand jury. It makes the silly statement that THE EVENING NEWS printed the fact to "injure Morrow & Stone." What does the public think of an alleged newspaper that will suppress an indictment because the indicted parties are "good advertisers?"

WHEN the New York Journal secured a congressional party to visit Cuba on its private yacht there was much criticism. The expedition even before getting out of American waters did a world of good. The Chicago Record gives the story thus:

It appears that after the little steamer left Norfolk she ran into a gale of wind and was tossed about upon the ocean in a manner that caused the greatest alarm among her passengers. Everybody thought she was going to the bottom, and the most authentic reports represent that the Honorable William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids was the first man to pray. They sang hymns and took up a collection, but there was no Bible aboard. Senator Thurston repeated all the passages of scripture and the answers from the shorter catechism that he could remember, but most of the lessons he had learned in Sunday school were frightened out of his mind. Mr. Smith made a solemn vow that if he ever got back to Grand Rapids again he would be a better man, and therefore the journey may result in the moral improvement of at least one passenger.

NEW PENSION BILL.

Congressman Hamilton Introduces a Measure.

Washington, March 10.—Congressman Hamilton of Michigan yesterday introduced a bill amending the pension act providing a pension of \$30 per month for soldiers or sailors who lost a limb or arm in the service or who are "totally disabled in the same."

Hamilton's amendment inserts the clause: "Or who shall have incurred disability equivalent thereto." The amendment was offered in response to requests from the old soldiers.

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Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Gilbert F. D. Wilson, Detroit, \$5; Benjamin F. Barnett, Branch, \$5; William Boyer, dead, Muskegon, \$5; George C. Barnes, Cheboygan, \$5. Additional—John J. William, Shelbyville, \$5 to \$8. Restoration and release—William H. Porter, Northport, \$17. Renewal—James A. Young, Constantine, \$12. Increase—Nelson Hornbeck, Eckford, \$4 to \$8. Release—Edward White, Mendon, \$8. Widows—Elizabeth Paddock, Bannister, \$12; Mary Dodge, Escanaba, \$8; Melissa A. Stover, Muskegon, \$8.

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"At a certain reception we were asked in morning dress, but knowing people wore their crush theater hats. When we got down to the gunroom, which was devoted to gentlemen's cloaks, the gentleman immediately before me took off his theater hat, crushed it against his breastbone, wrapped it up in his dust cloak and handed it to the Japanese in charge.

"I took off my hat and dust cloak and handed them. To my horror the Japanese took hold of my hat by the brim and crushed it against his breastbone as he had seen my predecessor do. Unfortunately that gentleman's hat would not work at first, and he had to use a great deal of force before the springs would fold down. The Japanese therefore saw nothing in my hat's unwillingness to work, but just crushed it and folded my cloak round it.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

GOVERNOR Pingree has appointed April 29 as Arbor day.

DR. H. V. Tuton was called to Eau Claire today in consultation with a local physician.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton yesterday secured a \$10 pension for Edward Harrington of Coloma.

J. J. MILLER will sell sausage plugged with new dimes from the government mint tomorrow.

CHARLES Collier has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work as steward of the Miami club.

THE store now occupied by J. A. Sheffield & Son, will have a plate glass front and other improvements made in a few days.

THE Union ice and coal company has its ice house at the lake full and is prepared to supply the ice demand of next summer.

THE United States mercantile company is ready for business and advises those who have received their communications to respond.

THE Michigan crop report for March states that the indications are excellent for very large crops the coming year. Fruit buds are not damaged.

THE order of Patricians has taken in 300 new members during the past two months. Tomorrow evening the order will initiate twenty members at Berrien Springs.

WARNER & Summerill, the meat men at the corner of Washington and Pipestone streets, are improving the interior of their market. They will put in a new cooler.

W. P. CAMPBELL has resigned as foreman of the Times and will take the duties of the same position on the St. Joseph Press next Monday. Mr. Campbell is a good printer.

ALONZO Brado, one of Dan Green's draymen, was injured this morning by a log partially rolling on him. He was taken to Dr. Bell's office where it was found no bones were broken.

R. E. WOODRUFF, clerk of the grand jury, who is on the indictment as a witness against Morrow & Stone, says the story that he ordered beer with a lunch at the Annex restaurant is not true. He was at the restaurant but did not ask for beer.

THERE were several members at the Alger Guard drill Tuesday night who did not have guns on account of the supply being exhausted but it is hoped before another drill that arrangements can be made to borrow some from the Sons of Veterans in St. Joseph, some of whose members are joining the Alger Guard, prominent among which is Capt. F. E. Beers, Roy Moulton, Guy Bort and Joe Mason. If weather permits the company will drill on the streets next Wednesday night.

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## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 9	Mar. 8
Wheat—March .....	\$ 1.02 1/2	\$1.02 1/2
May .....	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
July .....	90 1/2	91
September .....	81 1/2	80 1/2
December .....	80 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—March .....	28 1/2	28 1/2
May .....	30 1/2	30 1/2
July .....	31 1/2	31 1/2
September .....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—March .....	26 1/2	26 1/2
May .....	27	27
July .....	24 1/2	24 1/2

## Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:  
Wheat per bushel..... 93c  
Rye per bushel..... 43c

## Social Evening

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rounds Friday, March 11, under the auspices of the Daughters of Hebekah, the following menu will be served:

Beefsteak and Butter  
Cold Meats  
Pickles  
Assorted Cake  
Tea and Coffee  
Salads  
Cheese  
Doughnuts

For which 10 cents per plate will be charged. All are invited to come and have a social evening.

## Special Bargain.

Fifteen dollars cash will buy a high grade lady's wheel if taken at once. Inquire at the Chicago Bargain store.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The United States cruiser Montgomery has arrived at Havana.

Mrs. Ellen Duquette is dead at Gouvenor, Ky. She was 103 years old.

The Michigan monthly crop report shows the growing wheat to be in excellent condition.

The British naval estimates for the year are \$118,800,000. The army estimates are \$122,000,000.

W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, has been appointed interstate commerce commissioner, to succeed Morrison.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has voted not to report a river and harbor appropriation bill at this session.

Pittsburg school children are to pioneer a monument movement for the sailors of the Maine who are buried in Havana.

The Carpenter Steel works, of Reading, Pa., have been asked to bid on over 11,000 shells of various sizes for the government.

Fire is reported to have destroyed the greater part of Manila, capital of the Philippines. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia have booked an order for fifteen locomotives for the Egyptian State railway.

Henri Laine, a correspondent, has been expelled from the island of Cuba. He left on the Plant line steamer Ollivette yesterday.

Five carloads of war material for Galveston and three big ten-inch guns bound for Pensacola passed through Atlanta last night.

Three upper stories of the building at the southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Chicago, were gutted by fire last evening. Loss, \$100,000.

The Kanawha and New river coal miners in West Virginia have been ordered to strike April 1 unless the operators agree to meet the terms offered by the United Mine Workers.

Anticipating the passage by the senate of the \$50,000,000 bill, the secretary of the navy has closed contracts aggregating several million dollars for the purchase of projectiles and ammunition.

Professor Joseph Bundy, superintendent of Nashville, Ill., schools, was tried for beating an 11-year-old boy so badly that he was confined to his bed for two days. The jury disagreed and another trial will be necessary.

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Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor about March 12, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here. tf751

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